

## Important Information for Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Providers New Telemedicine and Telemetry Services – Nova Scotia

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Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) wishes to advise providers that the following Telemedicine and Telemetry services will be added to the IFHP Health Care Coverage (HCC), Expanded Health Care Coverage (EHCC), Public Health and Public Safety Health Care Coverage (PHPSHCC) and the coverage for persons detained under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act effective October 1, 2014 to the IFHP Basic Coverage, Basic Public Health and Public Safety Health Care Coverage (PHPS) and the coverage for persons detained under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act effective November 5, 2014.

Note: The eligibility criteria still apply. Please refer to the IFH program Benefit Grids for more information.

### Telemedicine Services

Benefit Code	Description
CONS 03.08	Comprehensive Consultation (Prolonged) RF=REFD, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, US=PREM, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, US=PR50, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, RO=DETE, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, RO=DETE, US=PREM, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, RO=DETE, US=PR50, (ME=TELE)
CONS 03.07	Limited Consultation RF=REFD, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, US=PREM, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, US=PR50, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, RO=DETE, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, RO=DETE, US=PRE, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, RO=DETE, US=PR50, (ME=TELE)
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CONS 03.07	Repeat Consultation (Prolonged) RF=REFD, RP=REPT, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, RP=REPT, US=PREM, (ME=TELE). RF=REFD, RP=REPT, US=PR50, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, RO=DETE, RP=REPT, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, RO=DETE, RP=REPT, US=PREM, (ME=TELE) RF=REFD, RO=DETE, RP=REPT, US=PR50, (ME=TELE)

## Telemetry Services

Benefit Code	Description
VADT 03.16D	Video-EEG telemetry - maximum once per patient per day
VADT 03.16F	EEG Video Telemetry - Invasive Day 1 SP=NEUR or SP=NUSG, LO=HOSP, FN=INPT
VADT 03.16G	EEG Video Telemetry - Invasive Subsequent day (maximum 4 days) SP=NEUR, SP=NUSG, LO=HOSP, FN=INPT
VADT 03.16H	EEG Video Telemetry - Non-invasive Day 1 SP=NEUR, SP=NUSG, LO=HOSP, FN=INPT
VADT 03.16I	EEG Video Telemetry - Non-invasive Subsequent days (maximum 5 days per week, maximum 2 weeks) SP=NEUR, SP=NUSG, LO=HOSP, FN=INPT

**Please Note: All claims submitted for payment must be received by Medavie Blue Cross within six months of the date the service was provided to be eligible for payment.**

Should you have any questions or concerns, or require more information regarding the IFHP or Medavie Blue Cross, please call our Customer Information Centre at 1-888-614-1880 or e-mail [CIC\\_Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca](mailto:CIC_Inquiry@medavie.bluecross.ca). You may also access the Medavie Blue Cross website at <https://provider.medavie.bluecross.ca> to view Guides, Bulletins and other important information regarding the Interim Federal Health Program.